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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-10 (Cancelled)

Claim 11 (Currently Amended) A heating assembly, comprising:

a carrier with a heating surface,

at least one heating element arranged on the carrier on the side opposite to the heating surface, and

an at least substantially form-retaining support member engaging on the carrier on the side opposite to the heating surface,

wherein

the heating element <u>includes at least one electrical resistor track</u> is a track-like electrical resistor, and

the carrier is flexible.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended) The heating assembly as claimed in claim 11, wherein the carrier is in the form of a plate plate-like.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended) The heating assembly as claimed in claim 11, wherein the electrical resistor track track-like electrical resistor is formed by a thick film layer.

Claim 14 (Original) The heating assembly as claimed in claim 11, wherein the carrier is provided with raised and lowered parts.

Claim 15 (Original) The heating assembly as claimed in claim 11, wherein the carrier is formed by two carrier parts which are placed against each other and between which there is defined a passage for a medium for heating.

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Claim 16 (Currently Amended) The heating assembly as claimed in claim 11, wherein the <u>electrical resistor track</u> track-like electrical resistor is connected to the carrier via an insulating layer.

Claim 17 (Original) The heating assembly as claimed in claim 11, wherein the support member is manufactured from an electrically insulating material.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended) The heating assembly as claimed in claim 11, wherein the support member is designed such that it only engages on the carrier at positions where this latter is not provided with the <u>electrical resistor track</u> track-like electrical resistor.

Claim 19 (Currently Amended) The heating assembly as claimed in claim 11, wherein the support member engages on the <u>electrical resistor track</u> track-like electrical resistor via an electrically insulating material.

Claim 20 (Currently Amended) The heating assembly as claimed in claim 11, wherein the support member is in the form of a support plate plate-like.